

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, June 18.—In the two-hour session of the Pittsburgh stock market on Saturday sales reached 16,465 shares, but of this total 15,400 shares consisted of low-priced mining stocks. The market was extremely narrow on the better grade of stocks, demand and offerings being light.

In the week's trading La Belle Iron common was the strongest stock, advancing from 108 1/2 to 116, the highest ever quoted. The stock not only recovered the dividend that came off during the week, but closed at a net gain of 4 1/2 points. In the remainder of the market the net changes were comparatively light. Oil and gas shares were apparently affected by the heaviness of this class of shares in the New York market. At one time local gas stocks were in demand and ruled firm, but part of the gain was later surrendered.

Saturday's sales were as follows:

Summary for Saturday.	High.	Low.
3,000 Cable Cons.	107	107
120 Crac Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2
30 Fireproof pf.	14 1/2	14 1/2
400 Gold Bar	32	32
100 La Belle Iron	110 1/2	110 1/2
70 M. I. & H.	65 1/2	65 1/2
5,800 Mt. Shasta	52	50
15 Ohio Fuel Oil	19	19
1,500 Pdg. Consol.	9	9
300 P. O. & G.	5 1/2	5 1/2
120 Pure Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2
2,500 R. M. & M.	15	15
1,500 San Toy	15	15
100 U. S. Steel	131 1/2	131
100 West Electric	52 1/2	52
16,365		

## New York

NEW YORK, June 18.—The New York stock market on Saturday was comparatively dull. Sales for the two hours foot up 273,000 shares of stocks and \$708,000 bonds. Many of the usually active stocks were unchanged or the smallest fraction covered the net change as compared with the preceding close. Sales of Steel common were 45,400 shares within the range of 13 1/2 and 13 3/4, the stock closing at 13 1/2, a loss of 1/4 for the day. Bethlehem Steel was moderately active and closed unchanged. Crucible Steel scored a net gain of \$1 a share on sales of 11,500 shares. Pittsburgh Coal common on sales of 14,500 shares advanced to 56 1/2, a new high price on the movement. Savage Arms scored the largest net gain, being 7 1/2 higher for the day and 15 1/2 points higher in two days. International Mercantile Marine preferred was the most active of its group and closed at a net advance of 3/4 per cent. The effect of the Liberty Loan flotation seemed to have spent its force as a bull factor and traders were inclined to await legislative developments the coming week.

## Oil and Gas.

At the close of the week development work in the Eastern fields was as unsatisfactory as at the first part of the preceding week. Operators are not meeting with the success in the search for new production. It is generally accepted that any material increase in production must come from other sources than the Eastern fields. The very meager results from development work inspire the hope that an advance in the market is in the near future. It is claimed that there is not much profit in drilling for wells of the kind that are coming in and the cost of drilling and material higher than at any time in the past.

On Miracle run, Clay district, Monongalia county, W. Va., the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled No. 4 on the Phillip Shuman farm through the Big Injun sand. It is estimated to be good for 25 barrels a day and is located 1,000 feet north of the test on the David S. Lemley farm.

On Dents run, Mannington district, Marion county, the Eastern Petroleum company has drilled No. 8 on the Alfred Kendall farm through the 30-foot sand. It produced 25 barrels the first 24 hours. No. 7 on the same farm has been completed and showing for seven barrels in the same formation. On Bartholomew run, the South Penn Oil company has drilled a second test on the Burchinal heirs' farm through the Big Injun sand. It is not showing for better than a five-barrel pump. On Lick run, New Milton district, Doddridge county, W. D. Gribble & Co. completed No. 8 on the Porter Maxwell farm. It shows for a four or five-barrel pump in the Big Injun sand.

On Frazee Camp run, Curtis district, Roane county, the Ohio Fuel Oil company has completed a second test on the M. T. Board farm. It will make

an eight-barrel pump in the Cow Run sand. On the Little Kanawha river, Sherman district, the Hope Natural Gas company's test on the Tracy J. Brake farm is drilling in the Maxon sand and showing some oil. On Buckeye Fork of Cobbs creek, Washington district, Lincoln county, James Potter & Co. drilled their No. 12 on the Standard Fuel company's property through the Berea grit. It is a light pump good for about three barrels a day. In Smithfield district, Roane county, the United Fuel Gas company's No. 14 on the H. D. Sergeant farm is showing for a 10-barrel pump in the Big Injun sand.

Operators have not entirely abandoned hope of finding some new producing territory, as is evidenced by the test work under way and starting in a number of localities. As the old fields become more fully developed the demand for new producing territory increases. The scarcity of likely locations makes the effort to find it all the more perplexing. Eastern operators are making the most determined search in the West Virginia producing sections.

## Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Increased offerings of new wheat from Texas had a bearish influence Saturday on prices. During the almost entire session the market ruled lower, and the finish was unsettled at 1/2 to 1 1/2 net decline, with July \$2.21 1/2 and September \$1.95 1/2. Corn closed unchanged to 1/2 higher; oats a shade off to 1/4 up, and provisions at an advance of 10 cents to 22 cents.

Articles—	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
July	\$2.21	\$2.21 1/2
September	1.94	1.95 1/2
Corn—		
July	1.55	1.56 1/2
September	1.47 1/2	1.48
Oats—		
July	.64 1/2	.64 1/2
September	.53 1/2	.53 1/2

## INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

E. J. Estes, who was formerly manager of the James Specialty company, has accepted a position as sales manager for the Hall Garage company which is building a garage on Meredith street. The company has the agency for the Maxwell car and will be the sole representatives of this car in this part of the state, there being a number of counties included in their territory. The garage is rapidly being erected, the brick work is completed to the second floor height, carpenters are engaged in laying the floor and within a short time the building will be ready for occupancy. James Estes has had wide experience as auto salesman and is well qualified for the position which he is soon to fill.

A new coal mine is being opened on the Haymond property just below Locust avenue near the Armory and if the vein at that place proves to be workable it will be operated by J. H. Haymond, who at present resides in Oklahoma. The mine will be of the shaft type and will be merely a track team project. A shaft mine which was opened in Coal Run hollow within a few hundred feet of the new operations has been under development for two or three years and has proven very productive, a good quality of coal being secured, so it is probable that the new undertaking will meet with success.

A Packard "Twin" was shipped by the Standard Garage company to George Waddell, a well known resident of Philippi, Saturday and a number of other sales have been made in the territory recently by the company. D. W. Kennedy, "Dave" as he is familiarly known, is proving to be a very enterprising sales manager and now has well in hand the work which F. J. Bury so ably conducted during his stay with the company.

BICYCLING REVIVED  
LONDON, June 16.—Bicycling in London enjoyed a great revival during the recent omnibus strike. People who had been out of practice for several years dragged their bicycles out of their hiding places and pedaled to work. This was especially true of the girl munition workers who wanted to be in time for their duties. Even after the omnibuses returned to the city streets people continued to use their bicycles.

Don't be a clam. A clam never moves; it never progresses. Don't be a clam. Use Guyardotte Club Coffee—a combination of the finest coffee grown.—Adv't

## THREE BROTHERS WOULD BE OFFICERS



The three Lewis brothers, left to right, McDaniel, Meriwether and Richard H. training in the officers' camp at Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 18.—The officers' training camp at Chickamauga has "triplets," thus equalling the record of Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Ind.

They are three brothers, McDaniel, Meriwether and Richard H. Lewis, of Kingston, N. C. Their father, E. B. Lewis, is private secretary to Democratic House Leader Claude Kitchin.

## Your Own Garden

By A GARDENER.  
"Amateur Gardener" asks if it's too late to plant potatoes. If he means late to plant potatoes, it is. Irish potatoes may be planted, and is one of the most important crops that can be grown on soil upon which earlier crops were harvested.

J. K.—Don't plant new potatoes. There are enough left of last year's supply for seed purposes. The price is high, I know, but it won't cost much for enough potatoes for the little remaining portion. The newest tubers are from the south, and consequently not of the variety which will do well here. It is always better to take seed potatoes from your own locality or from a point still further north.

"A Reader" asks about "a compost heap, and what good does it do?" A compost heap is a pile of rotting vegetable matter and manure. It cannot do any good to this year's garden unless it was started early in the spring. But it can be of great value to next year's backyard and vacant lot.

This is how it is made: Select an out of the way corner of the yard. Pile all grass cuttings, weeds upon which seeds have not formed, thinnings from the garden, corn husks, etc., in layers, and between layers of these sprinkle a thin layer of manure, or if that is unobtainable, layers of earth. Wood ashes added will be fine. Keep on piling these layers one on another, watering just enough not to permit burning, but not enough to make a soggy mass. Occasionally turn it over and mix it with a spade.

By spring you will have enough fertilizer and humus to make a wonderfully rich food-producing garden.

Garbage can be put in the pile if you keep dogs from scratching it up.

Have you any puzzling garden problems? If so write to Garden Editor, care The West Virginian, and he will do his best to answer correctly.

was in Monongah during the week-end attending to shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Snyder, of Fairmont, were in town Saturday afternoon attending to shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gaston, of Fairmont, were in Monongah yesterday afternoon calling on relatives.

Mrs. Walter Gaskins was among the local out of town callers yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, of Fairmont, were in town yesterday afternoon calling on relatives.

James Mike and Dave Javitch were social callers in Shinnston yesterday evening.

William McGoughlin, of Everson, was in Monongah yesterday evening visiting friends and relatives.

Ora Spragg was among the Monongah social callers in Fairmont yesterday evening.

Mrs. Charles Frum and daughter, of Eldora, were in Monongah during the week-end calling on local friends.

Mrs. Reuben Anderson and Miss McCray, of Fairmont, were in town during the week-end.

## MONONGAH

## Lost to Farmington

The Monongah Outlaws went by auto to Farmington yesterday afternoon where they played a pickup team from that town, returning in the evening with a score of 17-9 against them. Fletcher, who was on the mound for the local team was touched for 13 hits in 6 innings. The feature of the game was the hitting of E. Higgins, of the local team, who secured a single, a double and a triple in four times at bat.

## On Summer Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Goon, of Wadestown, W. Va., have returned to the former's home near Monongah to spend their summer vacation. Mr. Goon is well known in Monongah and has many local friends who are glad to welcome his return. During the past winter he has been located at Wadestown, as principal of the Wadestown high school.

## Annabelle-Monongah

The Annabelle colored baseball team was the attraction at Tracton park yesterday afternoon when they played the Monongah colored team to a 6-5 score in a seven-inning game. Rhodes of Fairmont, and Jefferson of Monongah, who were on the mound for the local team, pitched good ball but were given poor support.

## In the Churches

Rev. C. C. Lawson gave an interesting sermon at the M. P. church yesterday morning, with a good sized crowd attending.

Services were conducted at the Baptist church in the morning and evening by Rev. J. F. Cost, the new pastor. Evening services at the M. E. church were in charge of Rev. O'Dell of Boothsville.

## PERSONALS

John Keon, of near Monongah, was in Fairmont this morning attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaver, of Ida May, were in Monongah yesterday afternoon visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Fairmont, were in town yesterday visiting relatives.

J. W. Orr, son, Junior, and daughter, Hallie and Alma, motored to Clarksburg yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, of Fairmont, were in town yesterday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Price.

Mrs. Seymore Jones, of Boothsville,

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WANTED—Girl for housework; continuous place. Apply 708 5th St. 6-4-17 No. 2425

WANTED—A-1 experienced stenographer. Apply at once Sanderson & Porter, Third floor, new Fairmont Trust Company building, 6-7-17 No. 2438

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Bell 427-W. 6-12-17-2462

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 324 Jefferson street. 6-16-17-2482

WANTED—Young lady for office work. Must be good penman and have fair education. Wells Fargo & Co. Express, 220 Madison St. 6-18-17-2485

WANTED—Four young ladies to distribute Palmolive soap coupons. No canvassing. Apply Hotel Kenyon, Mr. Donahue. 6-18-17-2487

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Call Consolidated phone 244-W. 6-18-17-2488

## ROOMS—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 521 Walnut avenue. 6-11-17-2451

## SPECIAL NOTICES

## SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

By order of the Board of Directors a meeting of the stockholders of Monongahela Valley Traction Company is hereby called to be held at the office of the company, Room No. 305, Watson building, in the City of Fairmont, West Virginia, on the 21st day of June, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon a resolution to be then and there offered to increase the authorized capital stock of the company by increasing the number of shares of stock thereof from One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (125,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each to Six Hundred and Forty thousand (640,000) shares of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) each, thereby increasing the number of shares of Preferred Capital Stock from Thirty Thousand (30,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each to One Hundred and Sixty Thousand (160,000) shares of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) each, and increasing the number of shares of Common Capital Stock from Ninety-five Thousand (95,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each to Four Hundred and Eighty Thousand (480,000) shares of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) each; so that such authorized capital stock shall hereafter be Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000) instead of Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000) as heretofore, and so that the authorized Preferred Capital Stock shall hereafter be Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000), consisting of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand (160,000) shares of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) each instead of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), consisting of Thirty Thousand (30,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, and so that the authorized Common Stock shall hereafter be Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000), consisting of Four Hundred and Eighty Thousand (480,000) shares of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) each instead of Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,500,000), consisting of Ninety-five Thousand (95,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, as heretofore; and provided that the said Preferred Capital Stock shall have the same right to vote in stockholders' meetings as the Common Capital Stock, and shall be entitled to a perpetual cumulative dividend of Six Percent (6 per cent.) per annum, and no more, payable quarterly, when and as declared by the Board of Directors out of the profits of the company before any dividend shall be declared or paid to any of the stockholders of the company other than holders of said Preferred Stock; the dividends which are not declared or paid for any year to be paid out of the profits of the company before any dividend be declared or paid to any stockholder of the company other than the holders of said Preferred Stock, and, upon liquidation or winding up of the company said Preferred Stock to be paid in full, both as to principal and accrued dividends before any payment be made for or on account of the Common Capital Stock. And providing further that holders of the outstanding Five Per Cent. (5 per cent.) cumulative Preferred Capital Stock of the company of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share shall have the right and option to convert such Preferred Capital Stock into the Six Per Cent. (6 per cent.) cumulative Preferred Capital Stock of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per share upon the basis of Three and Nine-tenths (3-9/10) shares of said Six Per Cent. (6 per cent.) cumulative Preferred Capital Stock for each share of said Five Per Cent. (5 per cent.) cumulative Preferred Capital Stock so converted; such conversion to be effected by the surrender and cancellation of the certificate or certificates for such Five Per Cent. (5 per cent.) cumulative Preferred Capital Stock so converted and the acceptance of said Six Per Cent. (6 per cent.) cumulative Preferred Capital Stock on said basis. And provided further that holders of the present outstanding Common Capital Stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share shall have the right and option to convert such outstanding Common Capital Stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share into the new Common Capital Stock of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per share on the basis of four (4) shares of said new Common Capital Stock of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per share for each share of said outstanding Common Capital Stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share so converted; such conversion to be effected by the surrender and cancellation of the certificate or certificates for such Common Capital Stock so converted and the acceptance of a certificate or certificates for a corresponding amount of the new Common Capital Stock of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per share on said basis.

WALTON MILLER, Secretary.

5-21-17 6-4-11-18

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A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of Monongahela Valley Traction Company is hereby called to be held at the office of said company, Room No. 305, Watson building, in the City of Fairmont, West Virginia, on the 21st day of June, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following matters of business, to-wit:—

For the purpose of considering and acting upon a resolution to be then and there offered authorizing said Monongahela Valley Traction Company to aid Kanawha Traction and Electric Company in the construction and operation of the railroad and other works of improvement of said Kanawha Traction and Electric Company.

For the purpose of assenting to and authorizing Monongahela Valley Traction Company to enter into an agreement in writing with said Kanawha Traction and Electric Company whereby said Monongahela Valley Traction Company shall agree to aid said Kanawha Traction and Electric Company in the construction and operation of its railroad and other works of improvement.

And for the purpose of considering and acting upon a resolution to be then and there offered authorizing said Monongahela Valley Traction Company to purchase the shares of the Capital Stock of said Kanawha Traction and Electric Company, Common and Preferred, from the holder thereof by exchanging therefor shares of the capital stock of said Monongahela Valley Traction Company, Common and Preferred, upon the following basis:—

Shares of the Preferred Capital Stock of said Monongahela Valley Traction Company of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per share, each entitled to a perpetual cumulative dividend of Six Per Cent. (6 per cent.) per annum, and no more, payable quarterly, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, to be exchanged share for share with and for shares of the Preferred Capital Stock of said Kanawha Traction and Electric Company.

Shares of the Common Capital Stock of said Monongahela Valley Traction Company of the par value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per share to be exchanged share for share with and for shares of the Common Capital Stock of said Kanawha Traction and Electric Company.

This Special Meeting of Stockholders is called by order of the Board of Directors and by the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of said company who, together, constitute a majority of said Board.

S. L. WATSON,  
JAMES O. WATSON,  
GEORGE T. WATSON,  
SMITH HOOD,  
M. L. HUTCHINSON,  
WALTON MILLER,  
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J. M. HARTLEY,  
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Directors of Monongahela Valley Traction Company. 5-21-17 6-4-11-18

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WANTED—Truck driver. Call Bell phone 35. 6-14-17-2476

WANTED MEN. Apply Helmick Foundry Machine Co. 6-18-17-2489

## HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath. For information call or address A. C. Kendall, Mining Machine office. 3-15-17 No. 2027

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath. Big lot. Apply 325 Jefferson street. 4-20-17 No. 2235

## HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house. Apply 245 Grant St. 6-13-17-2483

FOR RENT—Very desirable houses and flats close in South Side. Inquire F. P. Kelley, Bell phone 1021-M. 5-25-17 No. 2390

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THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Bellaire, O., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 41-42 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va.

## WANTED

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